

Citizen Participation in the Community Development Block Grant Program

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Unit of General Local Government (UGLG) Roles and Responsibilities

- ▣ UGLG, through elected officials, is legally, financially, contractually and programmatically responsible for CDBG project
- ▣ UGLG is responsible to the State and the Federal government even if they have a contract administrator or a sub-recipient relationship

Certifications and Assurances

- ▣ Citizen Participation Plan
- ▣ Minimize Displacement of Persons
- ▣ Four-Factor Analysis and Language Access Plan

Citizen Participation Plan

- ▣ UGLG Citizen Participation Plan Regulations can be found in the State Consolidated Plan and the Federal Register in Section 24 CFR 570.486
- ▣ Must be a written plan
- ▣ Must be adopted by resolution of local government
- ▣ Must be available to general public for review

Citizen Participation Plan

- ▣ State's Role (Monitoring)
 - Housing Community Development Act of 1974 requires States to conduct reviews and audits to determine whether recipient units of general local governments:
 - ▣ Have carried out activities in a timely manner
 - ▣ Have carried out activities in accordance with the primary objective of the Housing Community Development Act and other applicable laws

Citizen Participation Plan

- ▣ Minimize Displacement
 - Assist persons displaced as a result of CDBG-funded activities
- ▣ Four-Factor Analysis and Access Plan
 - To identify persons with Limited English Proficiency (LEP)

American Community Survey (ACS)

- ▣ Data on Language Use
- ▣ The American Community Survey
- ▣ Difference between the American Community Survey (ACS) and the 2010 Census
- ▣ How the ACS Works

American Community Survey (ACS)

Tab 2. Release Schedule for ACS Data

Data Product	Population threshold	Year of Data Release							
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<u>Year(s) of Data Collection</u>									
1-year estimates	65,000+	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
3-year estimates	20,000+			2005-2007	2006-2008	2007-2009	2008-2010	2009-2011	2010-2012
5-year estimates	All areas					2005-2009	2006-2010	2007-2011	2008-2012

American Community Survey (ACS)

- ▣ Using the ACS to obtain data used for Limited English Proficiency (Website Example)
- ▣ Go to this Link:
 - <http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/searchresults.xhtml?reresh=t>

Citizen Participation Plan

QUESTIONS

THANK YOU